

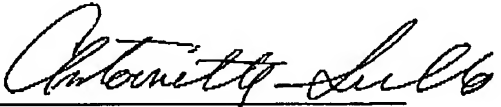
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, for which a response is due on March 4, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration and further examination as follows: